LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are moderate to instances heavy for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations Retail feature activity is very good entering the weekend with the majority of interest being in the Northeast region. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is slow to moderate.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 10.0 - 21.5 13.89

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending about steady for the mostly light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product sales are fair. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs continued unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail feature activity is very good.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

Price Range

Ice Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Aug. 13

Heavy Fowl each: 2.50 7.00 6.13 per pound:

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Aug. 13

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.50 - 0.65 per pound

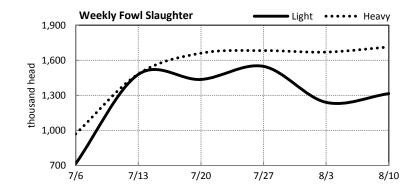
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.70 - 0.80 per pound

LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 08-10-13

	Head Av	/g Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,315	3.19	2,265	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,714	8.15	9,080	65%
Total Hens:	3.029	6.00	11,345	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 08/16 to 08/22

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens			Heavy Hens		
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	;	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	222	0.99		139	1.46	
Northeast	15	0.99		131	1.49	
Southeast	207	0.99		8	0.99	
Midwest						
South Central						
Southwest						
Northwest						

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region /1

0%

48%

% of stores featuring hens by region.

 $^{^{1/}}$ %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.